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The Honorable Gene L. Dodaro Comptroller General of the United States Government Accountability Office 441 G St. NW Washington, DC 20548

Dear Mr. Dodaro,

I would like to become a co-requester of a report that GAO is preparing on the Environmental Protection Agency's economic analysis used to support major rulemakings at the request of Chairman Darrell E. Issa of the House of Representatives Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. I have spoken with Kristin Nelson of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform staff, and they are agreeable to my joining the request. If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Kristina Moore at Kristina_Moore@epw.senate.gov.

Sincerely,

David Vitter, Ranking Member

Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works